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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT
CHANNEL PROBE



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A copy of an European Search Report dated February 15, 2006, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 04 00 0233.9, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 4,897,831;

U.S. Patent No. 5,349,635; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,682,419.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner, are set forth in the European Search Report.

A copy of a Chinese Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200310104605.7, in which International Patent Publication No. WO 97/49229 was cited.

A copy of a Chinese Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200310104606.1 is enclosed, in which no prior art document was cited.

Applicant notes that all of the above-note documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on June 30, 2004.

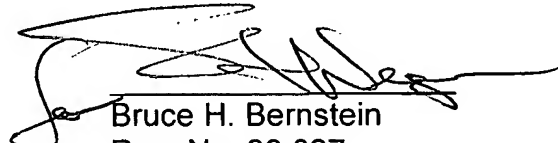
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. Further, a copy of the International Publication was previously submitted in the parent application, and thus, need not be re-submitted herein. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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